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FOR BACKWASH FLOW AND :
METHOD FOR MEASURING SAME :

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>United States Patent</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
Dec. 14, 1993	5,269,920	BROWN ET AL
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English Language Foreign Documents

<u>Country/Pat. Office</u>	<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Pub. Date</u>
International	WO 97/40907	November 6, 1997
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS

The following foreign language documents are being brought to the attention of the Examiner along with a concise explanation of the relevance of each document, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56 (c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information of each document.

<u>Country/Pat. Office</u>	<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Pub. Date</u>
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Other Material

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

Respectfully submitted,

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